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P&G Case 8304M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
JAMES EARL TROUT, et al. :
Serial No. 09/982,703 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Confirmation No. 8620 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: October 18, 2001 :

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed November 26, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

[] The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

[] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed __. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

[] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

[] Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

[] Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

[] Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

[] Other (please specify). __.

in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- ☐ \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
- ☐ \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
- ☐ \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

By Melody A. Jones
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002



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| Application Number | 09/982,703 |
| Confirmation Number | 8620 |
| Filing Date | October 18, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | James Earl Tr ut |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Group/Art Unit | 1761 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 8304M |

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 101 740 | Utility filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 106 330 | Design filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 108 740 | Reissue filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 114 160 | Provisional filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)☐

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

| | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Independent Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Multiple Dependent | <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 103 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 127 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 139 130 | Non-English specification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 115 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 116 400 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 117 920 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 118 1,440 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 119 320 | Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 120 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 121 280 | Request for oral hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 140 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 141 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 142 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 143 460 | Design issue fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 146 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 149 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 179 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 091 1280 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other fee (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Dennis Paul Kirkpatrick
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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